(c) 7 foreign nationals have been deported from India and their nationality with numbers is as under:—

U.S.A.	—	2
Switzerland	—	2
Spain	—	1
Canada	—	1
Kenya	—	1
Total	—	7

(d) 22 persons (including 15 Indians) have been declared as full blown AIDS cases.

Selling of property by ITDC

57. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Tourism Development Corporation has decided to sell some of its property;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the property which has been identified for sale, so far; and

(d) what would be the mode of sale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Patient care allowance in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi

58. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether patient care allowance has been sanctioned to the staff of Central Government hospitals in Delhi; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether any representation has been received by Government from JIPMER Employees Union to grant them patient care allowance; and

(c) if so, when and whether any action has been initiated thereon so far; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir. Hospital Patient Care Allowance has been sanctioned to Group 'C' and 'D' (non-ministerial) staff including Drivers of Ambulance cars but excluding Staff Nurses working in Central Government Hospitals and hospitals under the control of Delhi Administration @ Rs. 80 and Rs. 75 respectively w.e.f. 1-12-1987.

(b) and (c) The request of JIPMER Group 'C' & 'D' (non-ministerial) employees is under consideration of this Ministry.

Implementation of package of benefits for Doctors

59. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 304 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th March, 1988 and state what has been the response of doctors to Government's measures to implement the package of benefits offered by it in July, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): The various associations of doctors have pleaded for early implementation of all provisions of the package of benefits. Action on all the items except those relating to the promotion of Chief Medical Officers to the scale of pay of Rs. 4500—5700, placement of Specialists in the scale of Rs. 4500—5700 and referring the demands for higher start for Medical Officers and Specialists and three time

bound promotion to Group of Ministers, included in the package of benefits has been completed. Action on the outstanding items is under way.

Attending of Coaching Camps by Indian Boxers at Pakistan

60. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian boxers were to go to Pakistan to attend a coaching camp to be organised by the South Asian Association for regional cooperation and also to Soviet Union under the Indo-Soviet sports and cultural exchange programme to prepare for Seoul Olympics; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what is the composition of the team?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Pakistan is hosting a coaching camp and clinic in boxing at Islamabad from August 1—10, 1988 for SAARC member countries as part of the SAARC Calendar of Activities for 1988. Two officials and four players from each SAARC member country have been invited to participate. India has agreed to participate.

A 14-member boxing team is scheduled to visit USSR under the Indo-USSR Sports Protocol from 27th Sept., 1988 to 11th October, 1988. The members of the team are yet to be selected.

Setting up Medical Teachers' Training Centres in the Country

61. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the desirability of setting up Medical Teachers' Training Centres in different parts of the country; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) To keep the medical teachers up-to-date in their own specialities, a scheme of 'Continuing Medical Education for Model Teahcers' has been in operation since the Sixth Five Year Plan. Under this scheme, courses and workshops are being organised by the following five Centres set up at:—

1. Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry.
2. Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh.
3. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
4. B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad.
5. Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi.

An allocation of Rs. 40 lakhs has been made for the Scheme during the Seventh Plan.

Functioning of the Council for Technical Education

62. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education has started functioning effectively;

(b) if so, what are the major projects/works undertaken by it; and

(c) what has been the States' response to various proposals of the AICTE?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION